

able phosphoric acid and 0.82% of nitrogen (equivalent to 1% of ammonia); and on the outside of every bag, barrel or package of acid phosphate or dissolved rock containing less than 14% of available phosphoric acid.

1918, ch. 315, sec. 7.

7. Each and every brand of fertilizer, or fertilizer material, filed with the Maryland State College of Agriculture must remain uniform with the guaranteed analysis of said brand, and in no case, even at a subsequent registration, shall the grade be lowered by reducing any, or all, of the several constituents contained therein.

1918, ch. 315, sec. 8.

8. It shall be the duty of the Maryland State College of Agriculture to procure for analysis one or more samples, in each year, as far as practicable, of all fertilizers sold, offered for sale, or used in the State of Maryland, and the State Chemist, or any agent or representative, duly authorized by him, or by the Maryland State College of Agriculture, shall have the right to take samples from any lot, or parcel, of fertilizer in the possession, or in the keeping, of any manufacturer, manipulator, dealer, agent, consumer, or transportation company, in said State of Maryland, and it shall be the duty of the Maryland State College of Agriculture to publish at least semi-annually the results of the analysis made by the said College of the samples procured by or sent to it, for such purpose, and when reporting, or publishing the result of any analysis to state the approximate commercial value in dollars and cents of the fertilizer so analyzed per ton of two thousand pounds, such value to be based upon the analysis made at the said College and upon a standard of valuation to be ascertained, fixed and published by said College as above provided after conference with the proper officials of adjacent States.

1918, ch. 315, sec. 9.

9. Any purchaser of fertilizer, or fertilizers, provided he is not a manufacturer, or manipulator, or agent, of the same, may have taken, in the presence of a disinterested witness a sample, or samples, of said fertilizer and forward the same with all transportation charges prepaid to the Maryland State College of Agriculture for analysis, provided, said purchaser of fertilizer or fertilizers notify the manufacturer or manipulator of the fertilizer or fertilizers from which said sample or samples are to be taken, or the agent who sold said goods to said purchaser, by mailing notice in writing at least (6) days in advance of the taking of said sample or samples, said (6) days notice to date from the time of mailing said notice, stating the time and place at which said sample or samples are to be taken, so that the manufacturer or manipulator may have the privilege of having a representative present, or that said Agent may be present, to see that said sample or samples are taken